

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

SECOM-D-013

10 January 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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FROM: [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: Computer Security Subcommittee Meeting [REDACTED]

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1. I represented the SECOM staff at the 10 January 1980 meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee, held at the Langley Headquarters Building. [REDACTED] Chairman, presided. Copies of the minutes of the previous meeting were distributed (attached). [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] and I provided background information on his designation as an observer on the computer security working group of the National Communications Security Committee (NCSC). He advised that he knew of nothing done to this date to fix the membership of this working group. [REDACTED]

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3. The DIA member [REDACTED] distributed his agency's comments (attached) on the pending revision of DCID 1/16. He said DIA was increasingly concerned with costs and other problems associated with ADP security in industry. He suggested DIA willingness to divide the country into areas of executive agent responsibility for industrial security inspections. I said, and [REDACTED] agreed, that Community development of uniform standards was an essential prerequisite to the success of any such approach to industrial security. [REDACTED] said he planned to speak at the 30 January SECOM

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meeting to the desirability of executive agent arrangements by area for industrial security in ADP matters. Several members said they thought the revised 1/16 should be issued at the unclassified level. Other comments addressed the desirability of having the revision use broad vice specific language to permit flexibility in adapting to new technology or changed circumstances. [redacted] asked that any proposed use in the Community of new technology in this context be subject to subcommittee approval. [redacted] (NSA retiree under contract to do strawman draft of 1/16) summarized his wishes on how the revision effort should proceed. [redacted] asked DIA to designate a representative to work with [redacted] and [redacted] CIA on the strawman draft, beginning in early February 1980. [redacted]

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4. [redacted] stated his concern about the lack of adequate security standards for office equipment, particularly with regard to maintenance and turnkey installation thereof. [redacted]

5. [redacted] request, discussed his understanding of the impact of the [redacted] suggested that the revision effort on 1/16 be deferred until [redacted] was better understood. [redacted] demurred, and said there was much that could be done on the directive's update on a "fill in the blanks later" basis with regard to [redacted] applications. A majority of the members said they would like to see the [redacted] audio-visual presentation being prepared as a briefing aid. [redacted] and I agreed to try to locate a copy for showing at the next subcommittee meeting. [redacted]

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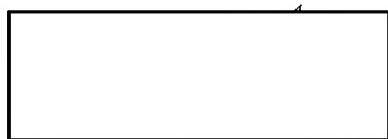
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8 The next meeting of the subcommittee was set for 0930,
7 February 1980, at the [redacted] [redacted]

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Director of Central Intelligence
Security Committee
Computer Security Subcommittee

30 November 1979
DCISEC-CSS-M127

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1. [] The one hundred and twenty-seventh meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee convened at 0930 on 8 November 1979 in the [] McLean, VA. In attendance were:

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[] Chairman
[] Executive Secretary

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[] CIA
Mr. Edward Springer, DOE

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[] NSA Alternate

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Mr. Robert Graytcock, Department of Justice

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[] Executive Secretary, SECOM

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Mr. Lynn Culkowski, Air Force

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[] DIA

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Mr. Jon Arbogast, FBI

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Mr. James Studer, Army

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[] CIA Alternate

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2. [] The minutes of the 2 October meeting were approved as written.

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3. [] There was a further discussion of the status of [] (stimulated by Paragraph 3 of the minutes of the 2 October meeting). [] (SECOM) reported that the DCI has approved the [] concept, but that the administrative details of the actual implementation have yet to be completed. He further reported that Secretary Brown had asked that COMINT be granted an exemption from decompartmentation. The agreement reached was that no decompartmentation action will be taken regarding COMINT material without consultation with SECDEF or his designee. The administrative details of this arrangement were worked out between SECDEF and DCI, and the implementation manuals for [] are reportedly being finalized.

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4. [] The chairman reported that the annual report to the Security Committee is due in mid-January, and asked that the members consider items which they wanted to have included in the report.

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5. [] In the continuing saga of the EEI's, DIA concurred in the present version, the Army member also indicated approval but stated that he would provide final concurrence by the next meeting. NSA received some last minute comments from an unexpected in-house source, but will also provide final comments/concurrence by the next meeting.

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7. [] There was further discussion of the proposed rewrite of DCID 1/16, and the method for proceeding. DIA suggested that we begin by having each organization submit the comments on, and desired modifications to, the present document. The chairman asked that the members provide such inputs from their respective organizations by 15 December 1979.

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8. [] In previous meetings, the membership has discussed the problem of contractors who deal with multiple intelligence agencies, and the resultant confusion and waste which accompany multiple and often conflicting security guidance and procedures. Accordingly, [] drafted a 25X1A statement of the problem for submission to SECOM.

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9. [] At the previous meeting, there was some discussion of security concerns with the proliferation of word processing systems. Mr. Studer provided copies of a draft Computer Security News Note, prepared by [] and 25X1A himself, on this subject. The chairman emphasized that the purpose of this item is merely to bring a much overlooked problem to the attention of the community. It was agreed that any comments on the proposed News Note would be related directly to Mr. Studer.

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10. [] [] brought up the SECOM draft of the DCID 1/11 rewrite. He stated that he would nonconcur because of the exclusion of explicit words dealing with computers which are involved in communications. Specific comments will be forwarded to SECOM.

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11. [] The next meeting will be held at 0930 on 10 January 1980 at the []

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